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## COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. 891

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### TREATMENT OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

the specification of which was filed on April 15, 1994, Application Serial No. 08/228,548.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby state that any Sequence Listing submitted with this application is submitted in paper copy and a computer-readable diskette, and that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed  
Yes No

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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